

COMMITTEE CHATTER highlights **Appalachia Service Project (“ASP”)**. ASP is a Christian Youth Ministry open to all people that addresses the housing needs of Central Appalachia. ASP works to make homes warmer, safer and dryer. Each year thousands of youth and adult chaperones make a variety of home repairs for families in need, including roofing repairs, providing wheelchair ramps, room additions, repairing plumbing, updating unsafe wiring, digging drainage ditches, etc. Yet, ASP is much more than a home repair program! Past volunteers, families and communities attest that it is a premier youth development program; a strong congregational development tool; a vital economic provider in Central Appalachia’ a transforming experience for volunteers; and a ray of hope and friendship for isolated families. FUMC sponsors a crew of youth and adults for service each year during the summer months, yet it takes many months of planning. Chuck Muller is the Chairman of ASP. For additional information about this ministry, please contact Pastor Wayne Chung.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)
August 13th - 17th
9:00 am. To 12:00 noon



Each summer Friendship United Methodist Church hosts a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) for ages 3 through completion of 5th grade. This year's theme is “Shipwrecked” where kids learn that Jesus rescues! Through games, interactive Bible stories, music and more, kids will discover that Jesus cares about them personally and rescues in life's toughest circumstances.

Your \$10.00 registration fee per child includes this year's VBS T-shirt. To register please use our church website: “www.friendshipmethodist.org”

Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

Crew Leaders – Must have completed 6th grade or older. Must enjoy working with children in small group settings.

[All Volunteers Must Register on the Website!](#)

If you have any questions, please contact or call Ev Klahr at: 443-550-3209.

THE WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 13		
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am	Education Wing
Muffins with Mom Sunday School		
Friendship Time	9:45 am	Fellowship Hall
Special Fellowship Hour in honor of the Women of FUMC sponsored by the UMM	12 noon	Fellowship Hall
Monday, May 14		
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30-7:30 pm	Upper Narthex
Voices In Praise Rehearsals	6:30-8:30 pm	Music Room
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00 pm	Older Adult Classroom
Tuesday, May 15		
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:15-8:45 pm	Music Room
SPPRC Meeting	7:30 pm	Bishop Warman Room
Wednesday, May 16		
Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, May 17		
Bible Study	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, May 19		
Voices In Praise Car Wash	8:00 am – 12 noon	World Gym, Owings
Youth Group Trip to Climb Zone	6:00 pm	
Sunday, May 20		
Relay for Life Chili Cook-Off Youth Group Meeting	12 noon 6:30-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall



Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry group will meet on Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

“FUMC” BIBLE BITES

Prevenient Grace. Wesley understood grace as God’s active presence in our lives. This presence is not dependent on human actions or human response. It is a gift. A gift that is always available, but can be refused.



Saturday, May 19

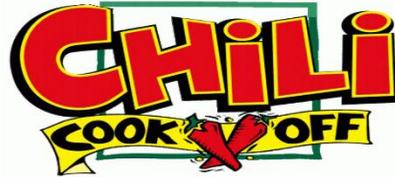
8:00 am – 12 noon

World Gym, Owings, MD

Come out and support the Voices
In Praise at their "Car Wash
Fundraiser"



COOKOFF FOR A CURE



Sunday 5/20 12:00pm

Join us for good food going towards a great cause! We will have chili, cornbread, dessert, door prizes, and more! There will be a free will offering to support Relay for Life. Want to enter your chili in our competition? Email Courtney (cymc@friendshipmethodist.org)



You are cordially invited to attend the
Seniors' Luncheon May 23, 2018

12 noon, Fellowship Hall

Program: *"Pills, Pills, and More Pills:
What Seniors Need to Know"*

presented by Dr. Michael Walls

Call Bonnie Dean at the church (410-257-7133)
by Tuesday, May 17 to make a reservation



SCAN (South County Assistance Network) is recruiting additional volunteers to assist with the delivery of food from the Anne Arundel Food Bank to the SCAN food pantry. What's does this mean? We need people with trucks to drive to the food bank in Crownsville once a month (usually the morning of the 3rd Monday) to pick up the food AND we need people to unload the food at the SCAN food pantry at St. James Episcopal Church in Lothian. Interested or have any questions? Please contact either Karen Eggert (kareneggert@comcast.net, 410-414-3019) or Sharon Fowler (sharonlee_77@hotmail.com, 410-610-3517).

Yes, it's time to think about the summer Breakfast Club Ministry!

In 2011 Mt. Zion UMC began its Breakfast Club Ministry to provide bagged breakfast meals to children in the southern end of Anne Arundel County. These children attend Lothian and Tracy's elementary schools, and often the only meals they get during their day is through the free or reduced breakfasts and lunches provided at their school.



As we have done for the past few years, in addition to bagged breakfast meals, on Fridays we will also be giving a weekend bag of extra food to families. Our desire is to make sure the families have sufficient food to carry them through the weekend.

For more information, you may contact Donna at 301-399-0040 or by email d.catterton@yahoo.com.



The hardest part about being an FUMC Usher/Greeter is smiling and welcoming people, even some that you may not know. And taking up the collection, again with a smile. The hardest part about being an FUMC acolyte is to be sure that the candle(s) are lit and stay lit. It's really so easy. You and/or your children can play an important role in the church. We need you! See Bonnie Revell or Marge Lewis for more information. Thanks!